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Assessment

#### Good afternoon,

Thank you to those who have confirmed your participation to our briefing on May 13.

Due to technical issues we are no longer able to offer participation via videoconference. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Audio will be provided via a call-in line that our operator will manage to ensure only confirmed participants can connect. Audio will not be provided through your computer, so you must be registered in order to listen in.

In order to participate, please note that you must RSVP no later than 24 hours before the meeting. You may confirm your participation by emailing both Lisa Matthews (<a href="matthews.lisa@epa.gov">matthews.lisa@epa.gov</a>) and Michael Bueno (<a href="bueno.michael@epa.gov">bueno.michael@epa.gov</a>).

We will send out a call-in line and link to enter the webinar room the day prior to the briefing. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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### Briefing for States on EPA's Draft Hydraulic Fracturing Drinking Water Assessment - Region 6

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:30 am -12:30 pm Central Time

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## Briefing for States on EPA's Draft Hydraulic Fracturing Drinking Water Assessment

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:30 am -12:30 pm Central Time

On behalf of the EPA, you are invited to attend a briefing for Region 6 states (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas) on the EPA's draft report *Assessment of the Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing for Oil and Gas on Drinking Water Resources* on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015.** The meeting will be held at the US EPA Region 6 office, 1445 Ross Ave, Dallas, TX 75202 (Fountain Place Building, corner of Ross Ave and Field St), 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center **from 10:30 to 12:30 pm Central Time**. Please note you will be required to check-in with security and present government-issued photo identification. Please allow an additional 15 minutes for security screening.

If you cannot attend the meeting in person, you may participate via videoconference. The information presented at this meeting and discussed is embargoed until publicly released. Please confirm your participation by emailing both Lisa Matthews (<a href="matthews.lisa@epa.gov">matthews.lisa@epa.gov</a>) and Michael Bueno (<a href="matthews.lisa@epa.gov">bueno.michael@epa.gov</a>) no later than 3 pm EDT Friday, May 8.

Dr. Thomas Burke, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research and Development and EPA Science Advisor, and other staff from EPA's Office of Research and Development will brief state agency directors on EPA's draft assessment. This assessment provides an evaluation of the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources and identifies factors that affect the severity and frequency of such impacts. The EPA's draft assessment brings together the results from EPA's own research efforts along with a broad literature review and information collected from stakeholders through outreach efforts. This report advances the scientific basis for decisions by federal, state, tribal and local officials, industry and the public on how to best protect drinking water resources now and in the future.

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